

NEWS FROM THE SUBURBS.

SPURIOUS WINES.
DEAD RATS USED TO GIVE FLAVOR.

It is astonishing the amount of acids, gums and distillates which are converted into palatable wines, and relished by the unsuspecting drinkers. Fortunes are being made at the business, and the health of the consumers ruined by the gigantic frauds in this line of trade. The spring wedge of the investigation of fraudulent proprietary medicines is being driven in hard knocks from the aggrieved parties, and an aggressive policy is necessary to be adopted. The public disclosure of names of dealers is the first step. The public has a right to know who is responsible for the adulteration of wine. Talk with various persons conversing with the manufacturer. It is a lamentable state of things in the preparation of medicinal wines, especially when it is known that the exception for fruit wine to be composed of elder, syrup, cinnamon, and tartaric acid, and for claret to be composed from a decoction of currant, water, raspberry juice, syrup, and cochineal, while most of the spirit wine on the market is a combination of cheap materials colored with alkanet root. To bring up "flat" wine a common practice is to draw a few rats into a cask through the bung-hole. The rat flavor is said to be perfectly delicious, but the sellers are not satisfied with it, leaving that delightful privilege for the innocent buyer. Much of the imported stuff is hardly suitable for the sweet stuff, much less to be sold over the counter for patients and table use. Artificial wines are manufactured extensively and sold either alone or in mixtures with a certain proportion of genuine wine.—*The Druggist's Circular and Chemical Gazette*, p. 68, March, 1886.

How the Public is Swindled.

How little the public gives to what it consumes is illustrated by referring to the cheap and noisy preparations of "beer, iron and wine," "coca and beer," &c. A well-known drinker recently purchased the result of some investigation in these "cheap" operations. He found that not a single sample of the quinine pills contained what was claimed. Many of the pills, iron and wine capsules contained not a single vestige of the beef, and hardly a trace of iron, while the wines were so only in name. A bottle of cocaine wines have sprung up of late. Coca is not only a scarce article—that is, a good, reliable article—but is also very expensive. In sixteen of the samples examined there was not a vestige of coca to be discovered, while in the other four there was hardly more than a trace. Common sense ought to tell the average buyer that a good wine—such a one as is fit for persons out of health—is, in itself, an expensive drink. New soft iron, beef, coca, &c., are very valuable and can expect quality with cheapness. It follows that drugs and honest preparations are to be drawn to the wine, let that great art, the public, blame itself for it. — It is well known that the Liebig Company absorbs about all the robust coca and cocaine our market, and that it uses nearly all of it in the preparation of its Coca Bee Tonics and Coca Wine.—*The American Scientist*.

THE GRAND MEDAL OF SUPERIORITY

AWARDED TO THE LIEBIG CO. OF NEW YORK FOR ITS COCA BEER AND PREPARATIONS BY THE COMMITTEE OF JUDGES AND EXPERTS OF THE GRAND NATIONAL EXHIBITION OF THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF NEW YORK.

Highest Metals the World Over,

Nina Grand Medals.

LIEBIG CO.'S COCA BEER EMPLOYS THE NUTRITIVE ELEMENTS OF THE MUSCULAR FIBRE, BLOOD AND BRAIN OF CAREFULLY SELECTED HEALTHY BULLS.

EACH TABLE-SPOONFUL REPRESENTS THE EQUA-LIKE OUNCE OF CHOICE BEEF IN SOLU-

TION IN A GUARANTEED QUALITY OF SPANISH IMPERIAL CROWN SHERRY FROM THE VINEYARDS OF MESSRS. GONZALEZ-BYASS & CO. OF JEREZ. THE LIEBIG CO. IMPROVES THIS SHERRY DIRECT FROM THIS OLD AND CELEBRATED FIRM OF SHERRY GROWERS, AS AN EXAMPLE IT MAY BE STATED THAT UNDER THE TERMS OF THE CONTRACT FOR 1886 MESSRS. GONZALEZ, BYASS & CO. ARE REQUIRED TO DELIVER 5,000 GALLONS OF THE IMPERIAL CROWN SHERRY TO THE NEW YORK DISTRIBUTOR OF THE LIEBIG LABORATORY AND CHEMICAL COMPANY.

Liebig Co.'s Coca Beer Tone also contains AN ASSURED QUALITY OF COCA. It also contains

CITRATE OF IRON, PURE QUININE,

CALISAVA BARK.

It is not a secret preparation. Its ingredients are open and public, and it is guaranteed to contain me only ALL that we say it does, but just in time of need or suffering this is of the highest importance. THE MATERIALS USED ARE GUARANTEED TO BE OF THE BEST.

No every kind of misery is added to the system of those not of health. It requires no special diet or regimen of life, no sedatives, no tonics, no purgatives, nor any other known knowledge to select a GENUINE SILENT-HYDRATE OF GRAHAME AND DODD. No. 825.

LAUNDRY AND CHAMBERMAID.—Under contract, very complete. No. 76, at 505 West 5th-st.

CHAMBERMAID AND WAITRESS.—First class, No. 6.

CHAMBERMAID OR PARLORMAID.—All, No. 178, at 507 West 5th-st.

LAUNDRY.—Infant's or young children, No. 174, at 507 West 5th-st.

LAUNDRY.—Infant, bring baby up on bottle, No. 675, at 507 West 5th-st.

LAUNDRY AND STAMPERESS.—Protestant, very complete. No. 76, at 505 West 5th-st.

LAUNDRY AND CHAMBERMAID.—Waitress, No. 179, at 507 West 5th-st.

LAUNDRY.—Infant, Scotch Protestant, No. 179, at 507 West 5th-st.

LAUNDRY.—First-class, private family, No. 8, at 507 West 5th-st.

COOK.—By a first-class cook; can be thoroughly recommended. Call 13 East 52d-st.

COOK.—By a first-class cook, with daughter over 15. Protestant cook, English and American. Good housekeeper, city or country.

COOK.—By a good family cook; excellent bread and biscuits.

COOK.—Can be highly recommended by her last employer. Address, 128 East 5th-st.

COMPANION.—By a lady; will assist in the care of her young son; good nursing; Protestant. Address, Box 104, Tribune Uptown Office, 128 East 5th-st.

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COOK AND LAUNDRY.—Waitress and CHAMBERMAID.—By two German Protestant girls, over 15, good and amiable; the other as waitress and chambermaid; good housekeeper, city or country; best references. 140 West 43d-st.

COOK.—By a first-class cook; one who understands all kinds of cooking; best city references. 605 West 5th-st.

COOK, KITCHENMAID, AND CHAMBERMAID.—Situations wanted by a lady going to Europe, April 15-May 10.

COOK.—By a respectable colored woman as cook in a boarding-house, first-class; good references. 208 West 5th-st., top floor, front.

CHAMBERMAID.—An experienced chambermaid in a private family; or would work in a small family; locally or reference. 107 West 43d-st.

CHAMBERWORK.—By a nice, respectable chambermaid in a private family; like a mother to the children. Address, 142 East 28th-st., ring twice.

CARETAKER.—A respectable woman, with good city references; desires a placement to take care of a house during the absence of family for the summer. Address, 100-102 West 4th-st.

FAMILY WASHING.—First-class colored woman, with good city references; first-class references; wishes family washing by the week or month; to have family washing a specialty; called for and delivered to all parts of the city. Address, MARY L. GOUDEN, 128 West 36th-st.

GENERAL WORK.—BY A YOUNG WOMAN, age thirty, city or country; three years' reference. 301 Lexington-ave.

LADIES CAN ALWAYS SECURE SUPERIOR WELL-RECOMMENDED SERVANTS OF ALL CAPACITIES AND NATIONALITIES. 626 5th-ave.

LADYS-MAID, &c.—BY A YOUNG WOMAN; experienced dressmakers; desires to travel as stewardess; has address, 102-104 West 4th-st.

LAUNDRESS.—First-class; to go out by the day or week or will take wash; no room; will do clean laundry. Mrs. RILEY, 935 10th-ave.

LAUNDRESS.—By a Protestant who understands doing up garments, shirts, collars and cuffs; good housekeeper; city or country; city or country.

LAUNDRESS.—By a respectable colored woman as cook in a boarding-house, first-class; good references.

MRS. CRAMER, FORMERLY OF THE WORLD (newspaper); Employment Bureau, is Director of the Bureau at the same location, 1,267 Broadway, first floor up, between 42nd and 43rd Streets; office, 128 West 8th-st.

NURSE.—By a competent Englishwoman; cure the invalid; would attend lady in confinement; salary moderate. Address, F. B. Box 183, Tribune Uptown Office, 128 West 8th-st.

NURSE.—By a Protestant Englishwoman; to children; prefers a good home to high wages; city or country; good references. Address, Mrs. MCGOWACK, 943 West 6th-st.

NURSE TO AN INVALID.—By a young Englishwoman; experienced in all kinds of sickness; charging disposition; first-class city references; city or country. Address, ALBION, Tribune Uptown Office, 128 West 8th-st.

NURSE, SEAMSTRESS OR CHAMBERMAID.—By a North German Protestant girl, competent in either capacity; obliging neat and well recommended; city or country. Call 202 5th-ave, 1st floor front.

SITUATIONS, HELP, &c., ADVERTISED IN COMMERCIAL ADVERTISEMENTS, 128 Fulton-st., 30th fl.

SEAMSTRESS.—Employment wanted by a seamstress, 50 cents a day. Address, 128 Broad-st.

WASHING.—By a respectable woman to do washing and ironing for ladies and gentlemen; or would go out by the day; understands nitting and padding. Address, Mrs. MCGOWACK, 943 West 6th-st.

WANTED.—Day's work by a respectable young American girl; experienced in all kinds of washing; charging disposition; first-class city references; city or country. Address, Mrs. H. B. BROWN, 345 West 44th-st., ring twice.

WANTED.—SEAMSTRESS.—Speaking French, German and English; would like a situation to travel with a family to Europe; is accustomed to travel; can take care of invalid or small children; best of references. Address, B. L., 202 5th-ave, 25th fl.

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